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COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREOF

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 27, 2004, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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